## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Director of the U.S. Washington, D.C.	. , -
Sir:	
Transmitted herewi	th for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:
For (Title):	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COMPLEXITY MANAGEMENT
By (Inventors):	John H. HNATIO
	s of Specification/Claims 1-25 /Abstract are attached

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-12; 14 sheet(s)) is/are attached.		
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.		
	An assignment of the invention to is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for		
	\$40.00.		
	An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and reference(s).		
$\boxtimes$	This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.		
	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.		
	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This		
	nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed		
	Priority of foreign application No filed in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.		
Ш	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.		

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	= 5		
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$ 45	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$ 86	<u>OR</u>		
+145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 516	<u>OR</u>		

LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	
	\$ 770	
x 18	\$	
x 86	\$	
+290	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

A check in the amount of \$\frac{\$516.00}{}\$ is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Additional Paragraphs below:

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